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COAL MINING IN KENTUCKY

The Largest Recorded Production.

The output of coal in Kentucky in 1907-1908, 124 short tons, having a spot value of \$11,405,098—was the largest in the history of the State, being nearly three times that of 1897 and nearly double that of 1901.

In a preliminary statement given to the press by the United States Geological Survey early in February it was estimated that the coal production of Kentucky for 1907 had increased over 10 per cent of that of 1906. The complete statistics for the State, as reported to the Survey, show a gain in production of 1,999,477 short tons, or 11.39 per cent in quantity, and \$1,595,100 or 16.26 per cent in value. The increase would probably have been considerably greater, in spite of the financial flurry marking the closing months of the year, had not the abnormally high temperatures that prevailed during November and December lessened the usual demand for local consumption.

LABOR CONDITIONS.

The coal mines of Kentucky in 1907 gave employment to 15,971 men, who worked an average of 210 days, against 15,272 men, working an average of 212 days, in 1906, and 14,785 men, working an average of 200 days, in 1905. More than two-thirds of the mines in Kentucky are operated on the "open-shop" or non-union basis, and in consequence the eight-hour day is not so generally observed as in some of the other coal-mining States. In 1907, of the total men employed, 6,842 worked ten hours a day, 4,508 worked nine hours, and 4,610 worked eight hours. The average production per man in 1907 was 3.02 tons, compared with 2.98 in 1906, and 2.87 in 1905. The average production for each employee for the year 1907 was 634, compared with 632.1 in 1906 and 674.2 in 1905. These figures indicate a steady improvement in the productive capacity per employee, due in part at least to the growth and use of under cutting machines, Kentucky being one of the most progressive States in this regard. There were 308 mining machines in use in 1908, 458 in 1906, 527 in 1905, 600 in 1906, and 708 in 1907. The machine-mined coal produced in these five years has increased from 2,843,805 tons in 1903 to 5,504,262 tons in 1907. The machine-mined product in 1907 was 51.19 per cent of the total production, a per centage of increase exceeded by only one State, Ohio.

ACCIDENTS.

The casualty records in the coal mines of Kentucky in 1907, as reported by C. J. Norwood, State inspector of mines, show that 32 men were killed and 86 seriously injured during the year. None of the deaths were due to explosions of gas or dust. Two were due to powder explosions, 11 to falls of roof, 4 to car or motor accidents, 1 to electricity, 1 to a fall into a shaft, and 2 to falls from cages. Four men were killed outside the mines, and five deaths are attributed to miscellaneous causes. The death rate per thousand of employees was 1.9 and the number of tons mined for each life lost was 356,035.

ONLY ONE WASHING PLANT.

But one company in Kentucky

reports the use of a washing plant for improving the quality of its product. The amount of coal washed by this company in 1907 was 99,763 tons, which yielded 88,678 tons of cleaned coal and 11,085 tons of refuse; the amount of coal treated in 1906 was 92,612 tons, which yielded 82,322 tons of cleaned coal and 10,290 tons of refuse.

COAL FIELDS OF THE STATE.

Kentucky's coal product is drawn from two of the great coal fields of the country, and it is the only State which is thus favored. The coal beds of the great Appalachian system underlie the eastern counties of the State, extending entirely across it in a north-east-southwest direction; and the southern limits of the central or eastern interior field are found in the more northern counties of the western part. The total area underlain by coal bearing rocks of eastern Kentucky is estimated at 10,270 square miles, and that in the western part of the State 6,400 square miles. Up to the close of 1907 the western district had produced considerably more than half the total output of the State, but judging from recent developments in Pike, Johnson and other counties, it seems probable that the production of the eastern district will soon exceed that of the western.

AVAILABLE COAL SUPPLY OF THE STATE.

M. R. Campbell, of the United States Geological Survey, estimates that the original coal supply of the State of Kentucky, when mining first began, was 104,028,000,000 short tons; from this there has been mined to the close of 1907, according to the best available records, approximately 122,400,000 short tons, which represents an exhaustion of 184,000,000 tons, or 0.18 of 1 per cent of the original supply.

Detailed statistics of the production of coal in the United States, compiled by E. W. Parker, the coal expert and chief statistician of the United States Geological Survey, are published by the Survey as an advance chapter from "Mineral Resources of the United States, Calendar Year 1907." Copies of this chapter will soon be ready for distribution.

An Eye on the Future.

Tommy's maiden aunt had called attention to some of that young man's misdeeds, causing him to be punished. Tommy pondered a while, then asked, "Papa, will little sister Gladys be an aunt to my children when I am a man?"

"Yes, Tommy," answered his father, much interested. "Why do you ask?"

"Cause she might as well get married and have a home of her own, for I don't intend to 'flow any aunts to stay around my house, making trouble for my children.'—Woman's Home Companion for August.

I Don't Think He'll Ever Get There.

Best Republican song you ever heard. Regular Sheet Music Size. Send 5 two cent stamps. Address: Will Roessner, 2739 Bellefontaine street, Indianapolis, Ind.

Mrs. McKeehan and daughters, Allie and Maud, of Corbin, returned home Wednesday after a two weeks visit to the family of R. W. Cole, in this city.

Joseph Berry has been quite ill the past week but is improving.

To the Editor of Mountain Advocate.

In a recent issue of your excellent paper, an article therein, having for its subject matter, an incident connected with myself, appeared, in which I was held up in false light, by you unwittingly, I believe, but nevertheless, calculated to do me much injury, by reason of the prominence given the said article and the wide circulation of your paper.

The facts in the connection above stated are simply these: I was going Middlesboro on a mission purely personal to myself, and was impromptu by Mr. J. G. Faulkner, to bring him on my return, some beer and whisky, equal in value to the amount of money he gave me for the purpose. Wishing to accommodate him, and not knowing that I was violating law, I brought for him on my return the beer and whisky. Upon leaving the train I was accosted by a person, who styled himself a deputy Marshal, but who in fact was not, and never has been, and the beer and whisky taken from me under the claim that I was violating the law. I was arrested and the whisky taken from me, and I executed bond. I have never been tried, although through my attorney, I have demanded a trial on more than one occasion, but owing to the absence of this self-styled deputy Marshal who, for reasons known to a few citizens of the town, departed, I have never been able to secure a trial. I had nothing whatever to do with the attempt, through orders from Judge Sampson's court, to get possession of this beer and whisky, as I had no interest in it and never claimed any. That was an attempt upon the part of the owner, and I was in attendance, upon a summons issued by Judge Sampson, as a witness. I have lived in the community more than 38 years now; I am a poor, ignorant negro, having always worked for the white people of the community, and naturally looked to them for guidance and instruction. I have always tried to live honestly, to provide for my family and educate my children, and I feel that, considering my circumstances in life, I have done that as creditably as any man could have done in like circumstances. I have never willfully violated the law, I have always tried to live under it, and in my attempts to accommodate some white people I did violate the law. I am deeply sorry for it, and am ready to pay the penalty denounced for such violation.

I trust you will give this prominence you gave the article referred to, to the end that I may set right, so far as the facts here given, justify it with the good people of Barbourville.

Van. W. Newley.
August 6, 1908.

This Flat Owner to Give Babies a Chance.

Columbus, O., Aug. 6.—Councilman Chris Ross, owner of several apartment houses, advertises free rent to families in which babies are born during their occupancy of his flats.

For each baby he says he will give a month free for twins two months, and for triplets three months.

In case Taft is elected he will allow a month free, and if Bryan is the choice of the people, two weeks without charge.

Let some good Samaritan of Barbourville, make a like proposition, and the population of our town will grow to an amazing number, especially if there are a few dozen flats.

REPUBLICANS

Open State Headquarters in Galt House in Louisville

Secretary A. S. Bennett at His Post of Duty.

The Republicans have opened State headquarters in a handsome suite of rooms in the Galt House, its Main street, Louisville. They occupy three large rooms on the first floor, the walls are adorned with the pictures of the Presidents of the United States, from Washington down to Roosevelt.

Secretary Alvis S. Bennett, will be found on duty there, continuing until the end of the campaign, and with a large force of stenographers and office help. He will push the fight to the farthest parts of the State.

The writer dropped in for a few moments last Friday and found Mr. Bennett in fine spirits and he believes that we will not only hold the four Congressional districts now represented by Republicans, but that we will also add the Fifth and possibly the Eighth to the Republican list and give the Electoral vote of Kentucky to Taft and Sherman. Senator Bennett is quite familiar with the political situation throughout the entire State, and with his personal acquaintance covering the entire State he is enabled to reach a pretty clear conclusion of the real situation. He informs us that the party is in fine condition for the campaign and every county is preparing to do its part.

Did It Ever Occur To You?

That "Haldeman Republican," "Todd Democrats" and William O. Bradley have won elections without the aid or support of Placchke's "Uncle Bab," alias "Dick" Knott?

That "Uncle Bab" selects or recommends an ex-Democrat for Republicans to support?

That none of "Uncle Bab's" selections win except by appointment?

That "Dick" Knott opposed James F. Grinstead for the Republican nomination for Mayor?

That "Dick" Knott opposed Governor Bradley? He was elected Senator.

That "Dick" Knott refused to support Taylor? He was elected Governor of Kentucky.

That "Dick" Knott opposed Todd? He was elected Mayor.

That "Dick" Knott opposed Capt. Harry S. Irwin? He was elected to Congress.

That "Dick" Knott objected to Hon. A. E. Willson's opening campaign address? He was elected Governor.

That "Dick" Knott opposed Beckham for Governor? He was elected.

That "Dick" Knott opposed Oscar Turner? He was elected to Congress.

That "Dick" Knott opposed Charles F. Grainger? He was elected Mayor.

That "Dick" Knott opposed Swager Sherley? He was elected twice to Congress.

That "Dick" Knott opposed Christ Mueller for Legislature in 1907, and he was elected.

That "Dick" Knott supported Dr. Baker for re-appointment? The Doctor lost out.

That "Dick" Knott made no attack upon Charlton and McNutt until they refused to support Gov. Beckham?

That "Dick" Knott knew that Charlton and McNutt were elected in 1905 and were "hold-over" Senators?

That "Dick" Knott continues to abuse Charlton and McNutt for voting for Gov. Bradley.

That "Dick" Knott wants the city limits extended to near his house, but does not want his property taken?

That "Dick" Knott doesn't care what happens, so long as he is permitted to "decline to answer"?

That "Dick" Knott will "decline" to answer, if "new and true, not otherwise?"

Did it ever occur to "Uncle Bab" that this is the real political—Lay on McDuff, and woe be unto him who first cries, "Hold, enough?"—Kentucky Irish American.

THE HOME CIRCLE COLUMN.

Pleasant Evening Reveries.—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.—Crude Thoughts from the Editorial Pen.

Morning Greetings.

Don't forget to say "good morning." Husbands, when you leave your door.

For the duties of the office.
Or the labors of the store;
Press a kiss upon the fond lips
Of the wife you leave behind;
Lighter far will seem the day's work.
As you call it to your mind.

Don't forget to say "good morning" To the children, parents all.

When you meet their loving glances
At the early morning call;
Say it tenderly and fondly,
Say it over with a smile;

It will please them as they scatter.
And may keep their hearts from guile.

There's a charm that seems to follow Every greeting word we say;

Our "good nights" and our "good mornings"

Chase unkindly thoughts away.
They give rest to the weary watchers.
To the weak impart new power.
While the good within the greeting
Seems to fall on every hour.

Every member of a community and especially every parent should take a deep interest in the public school. It is not enough to pay your school tax without complaining, or to know that the teachers are qualified, nor is it even enough to keep your children in school regularly. If you are really interested in the subject as you should be, you should visit the school regularly and persistently. Few people have any idea what an incentive it is to both teacher and scholar to know that parents and outsiders are taking a lively interest in their work. We believe the "little folks" at school appreciate such interest more perhaps than the larger ones. Still the effect is not lost on any of them, and we hope every parent will take a hint from this and place our Graded High School on their visiting list. Prof. Throop, the principal of our school, deserves great credit for his untiring work last term and he enters on his second year with bright prospects of a still further advance in educating and training the young minds.

WOMAN'S KINGDOM.

Every woman who takes conscience for her guide has a right to feel that home is peculiarly woman's kingdom, knowing that all love, all pure thoughts all religion and governments, if one would have them flourish, must have their roots beneath its altar.

To let no wife, who would be loved, honored and happy, forget that home duties must ever stand first. No matter what high ambitious aspiration may have impressed her before marriage, or how high she may be conscious her talents and influences are capable of reaching, when that solemn vow is taken that makes the twin one, for "better or worse," before all else, she must give all the energy and love she possesses to building a perfect home, and she must never lose sight of this high vocation. She must be the mistress, but never its slave. That she has made it immaculate in cleanliness and resplendent in beauty is not enough. She must feed and love the truth which should unite govern it. What power or dignity can reach higher? What is the ability to sway large audiences over a home with such skill that husband and children shall rise up and call her blessed? To be the ruling spirit in such a position is a more sacred honor than to rule an empire. "Woman's rights!" Has man any higher or more noble? And when husband and wife see eye to eye and heart to heart, one in the interests of home, they have reached

as near perfection as we are allowed to hope for while on earth.

BE WHAT YOU SEEM

Don't think because you are fresh from the hands of your tailor and your barber, that you will pass for a gentleman, unless you are one. One might carry the perfumed roses about for ages without once being mistaken for a rose. Fine clothes and costly jewelry do not convert a rough into a gentleman any more than a stovepipe hat and a cigar make a man of a monkey.

A few smart, well-learned quotations from eminent authors will not convey the impression that you are conversant with literature. You are apt to become scorched in the flames you kindle, for your literary companions will soon sound your shallow depths, and your ignorance will appear more glaring than before. An extensive library does not make a lawyer; a sanctimonious face a minister, an elaborate sign a doctor, or a pair of wings an angel.

The world judges us by what we are, and not by what we seem. It does not accept a few flashes of wit and wisdom as the evidence of superior knowledge. If your mental attainment is not appreciated by the public, it is a sensible conclusion to arrive at that you are striving to be something which nature and education have not fitted you for. The world, generally, is quick to acknowledge true merit and genius, and having no grudge against you, personally, it will appreciate your efforts if they are at all praiseworthy or meritorious. True excellence in anything is only attained by unrelenting labor. If you would be that which you are not, bend the energies of heart and brain to the accomplishment of your desire. Whatever place your ambition prompts you to select as your field for future labor, however lofty and difficult of access the height may be, fit yourself for it by slow and laborious process of study and toil. Begin at the very bottom round of the ladder, lay the foundation firm and secure; build your structure of future greatness upon a thorough knowledge of your life work in all its bearings. In fact, be what you seem, and seem to be nothing but what you are.

THE GOOD HOUSEWIFE.

You look at the housewife who has a place for her things, and these things in their places, and you find a woman who is systematic in her work; and when she needs anything she can put her hands on it in a moment. She plans and calculates whenever there is to be extra work, extra cooking, extra washing, etc., and she knows beforehand just what there is to do, and what she wants to do it with. Her work moves along like clockwork, and when the clock strikes twelve she is ready to put the well prepared meal on the table. The men are not hindered—they eat their dinner and get out of the way, and her work goes on according to programme, and nobody's time is wasted by her procrastination. She is on time, the glory of her husband, the beloved of her children, the admired of all who know her. And this same woman, so exact in her doings, gets more time to rest and read and instruct her children in the paths of right; and the social duties they owe to all. Ladies, we hope you are of this class receiving the blessings of your husband, and the praise of all who know you, and be kindly remembered after your life has been "snuffed" out.

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D. W. CLARK, Editor.

Candidates Announcements.

For Circuit Judge.

We are authorized to announce HON. WILLIAM LEWIS of Laurel County, as a candidate for Circuit Judge of this, the 27th Judicial District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Republican party as to the primary election or convention as the case may be. The vote and influence of everyone is earnestly solicited.

For County Judge.

We are authorized to announce J. T. STAMPER, of Barbourville, as a candidate for the office of Judge of the Knox County Court, subject to the action of the Republican primary.

For County Attorney.

We are authorized to announce W. R. LAY, of Barbourville, as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Attorney of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican primary.

For Circuit Court Clerk.

We are authorized to announce MAT HALE, of Devitt, as a candidate for the office of Circuit Court Clerk of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican primary. The support and influence of everyone is earnestly solicited.

To the voters of Knox County:— I am a candidate for the office of Circuit Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican party.

I rest my case in your hands, and assure you that I will do my whole duty. I will always be found at my post, if elected, and will do your work in a general, businesslike manner. Yours truly, W. H. McDONALD.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE F. TINSLEY, of Barbourville, as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Knox Circuit Court, subject to the action of the Republicans in primary.

For County Court Clerk.

We are authorized to announce C. C. SMITH, of Barbourville, as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Court Clerk of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican Primary.

We are authorized to announce LIEUT. REED P. BLACK, of Barbourville, as a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican Primary.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce JOHN W. HILTON, of Barbourville, as a candidate for Sheriff of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican Primary.

We are authorized to announce S. H. JONES, of Gordonsville, as a candidate for Sheriff of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican Primary.

We are authorized to announce FRANK WARREN, of Mills, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican Primary. He solicits the influence of everyone in his campaign.

To the Republicans of Knox County. I am a candidate subject to the action of the Republican party for the office of Sheriff of Knox County election, 1906.

Trusting that my candidacy may have the approval of the Republicans of the county, I pledge to all, if elected, a faithful, prompt and earnest discharge of all the duties of the office.

L. H. JARVIS.

For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce FLANNERY HAM, of Gordonsville, as a candidate for Jailer of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican party in primary election.

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Socialism.

The Appeal to Reason, a Populist paper published at Girard, Kansas, is being freely distributed throughout our town, and perhaps in other towns as well. It is filled with items calculated to cultivate the anarchistic spirit in the breast of those who are not well informed in regard to civil government to understand just how our government is controlled.

The trend of argument in this sheet in favor of Socialism seems to be that if that party could only win at the ballot box, then every man in our land would be given an equal portion of this world's goods, that they would take hold of the whole property of the United States and proceed to distribute it out equally among all of the citizens.

Who ever heard of a more ridiculous idea? Any man with a thimble full of common sense knows that no matter who might be elected such an idea is preposterous and could never be carried into effect.

The property owners of our United States are in possession of their property by title, and no matter who should be elected President he would have no power or authority to rob one man to give to another.

It is not every man who is calculated to grow rich and make a financial success, and no political party can make him a success from a business standpoint, and even if all the entire United States was equally proportioned today, within a week some would be without a cent while others would again be growing rich, so what is the use of wasting time and worrying the brain over what some other man has gained.

Would it not be much better to set to work and try to earn an honest living instead of depending upon some false theory to come along and rob your neighbor of his just rights and give to you to place you on an equal footing with him.

Away with such foolishness, it breeds anarchy and would disrupt our whole government if it should become effective.

No one considers seriously the candidacy of Bryan as he has been before the public eye for so many years and has not as yet done any miraculous thing. It is a well-known fact that Mr. Bryan has always managed to make a financial success out of political defeat therefore he is willing to be led as a lamb to the slaughter. But he has grown old and gray in the service and unless he makes good this time we predict that even his most enthusiastic admirers will begin to cast about for a new candidate in 1912, instead of holding on to their idol who has been "crucified on the cross of gold."

A PREDICTION.

Taft elected President. Prophecy demands it.

Roman Catholicism making secretly, great strides in the United States, influencing the enactment of laws detrimental to our Christian institutions, the next four years.

In 1912, Rome's power supreme; the Church of God symbolically killed for three and one-half years; while the Jewish Church in Palestine will suffer the same fate.

These are the two candlesticks and the two olive trees, (the two witnesses. Rev. Xth chapter.

The revival of Imperial Rome in

1913, under the Russian Empire; as the scarlet colored beast, the eight head. Rev. XVII, 8, 11, which is carrying the woman, Roman Catholicism, Rev. XVII chapter.

The scarlet colored beast make war against the two witnesses and kill them in 1912, symbolically dead for three and one-half years, until 1915, which time constitutes Christ's "great tribulation" Matt. XXIV, 21.

The setting up of the abomination of desolation, was the rise of Mohammedanism in 622, A. D. and was to continue for 1290 days (years) ending in 1912. Dan. XII, 11, when Turkey will be driven out of Constantinople into Jerusalem to set up her capital. Dan. XI, 45, the standing of the abomination of desolation in the Holy Place. Matt. XXIV, 15.

The holy city trod under foot by the Gentiles 42 months, (1260 years) (the time of the prophesying of the two witnesses 1260 days or years) by Mohammedanism from 637, A. D. to 1897. See Rev. XI, 2, 3, which constitutes the time, times, and an half" or 1260 years. Dan. XII, 7, ending in 1897.

We are now living in the tarrying of the vision, Habakkuk, II, 3, for 15 years to the end of the 1290 years, from 622, A. D. to 1912, Dan. XII, 11.

This 15 years tarrying is for the sealing of the "servants (Jews) of our God in their foreheads" in all 144 thousand of all the tribes of Israel: The "angel ascending from the east (Rev. VII, 2, 8, 9) was in 1897, the end of the 1260 years. When the first Jewish Congress was held in Basel, Switzerland, for the purpose of raising means for the colonization of the Jews in Palestine. These are those in the great tribulation, (Matt. XIV.) See Ezek. XXXVII, 15 to 28, where Russia will come against the Turks and Jews. See Ezek. XXXVIII and XXXIX and Jer. XXX, Joel III, Rev. XI chapters.

At the end of the three and one-half years in 1915 from 1912, Christ will come (as I believe) Matt. XXIV 29 to 31, and Dan. XII, 1, 2, when Christ will begin to subdue all the kingdoms of earth; a warfare for 45 years from 1912, the end of the 1290 years, to 1957, the end of the 1335 days-years-both beginning at the setting up of the abomination of desolation (Dan. XII, 11, 13.) by Mohammed in 622, A.D., when 1957 will begin Christ's reign with immortal saints on the earth 1000 years, during which time the devil will be chained. Rev. V, 10, and XX, 1 to 10. See Psa. XXXVII, Isa. II Micah, IV, Zech. XIV, chapters. Also Rev. XV and XVI.

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PERSONALS

Around Town

Hugh M. Martin was in town Wednesday.

D. W. Clark made a flying trip to Louisville last Friday.

Judge James H. Tinsley, of Covington, was in town Wednesday.

Dr. I. T. Catron, wife and children, of Atlanta, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lock.

Alex Stanberry, of Knox Fork, was in town Tuesday and paid this office a pleasant call.

B. P. Walker, one of our leading merchants, made a business trip to Louisville, the latter part of last week.

Hon. J. Crit Bird, assistant editor of the Whitley Republican, was here a few hours last Friday and gave us a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nuckles, of Ferndale, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Barner and other relatives in this city.

Master Arless Bullen, of Joplin, Mo., who is visiting the family of his great-uncle, Alex Stanberry, was in town Tuesday.

Judge F. D. Sampson and Hon. Sawyer A. Smith returned Sunday afternoon from a week's business trip to Louisville.

Mrs. Roxie Podesta, of Cincinnati, arrived Sunday afternoon, the guest of her father, Mr. Thos. S. Wilson, and the family.

Mrs. A. W. Sowards was called Mt. Vernon Sunday, on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Kittie Smith, who has a bad case of typhoid fever.

Judge and Mrs. Jas. D. Black and daughters, Misses Gertrude and Georgia, returned Wednesday afternoon from a sojourn at Waynesville, North Carolina.

Rev. E. H. Hudson, of Beville, Texas, is visiting his visiting mother, Mrs. Vena Hudson and other relatives here, and will spend a few weeks here in his old home.

LOCAL LOOM.

Be sure and see the window display of 30c shirts at Herndon & Tinsley's.

Read the cast of characters for "The Old District School" and you won't miss it.

See the skirts at Herndon & Tinsley's and get them at your own price; they won't last long.

Herndon & Tinsley are having a big run on Ladies skirts this week. They are selling them dirt cheap.

"Whar yer gwine, Sam?" "I'm gwine to de far, don't you see I've headin' for Knox county—Tatumville, (Va.) News.

The greatest and best of county fairs begins here next Wednesday morning. Everybody will be there. Remember the date.

Quick Sales! Small Profits! For Cash!!! Let us convince you. PARKER GROCERY COMPANY, Successors to W. R. Rarker.

G. N. Buchanan has withdrawn from the race for Jailer, and authorizes us to withdraw his card from our list of candidates.

If you don't come quick you will fail to get in the Shipper Sale at Herndon & Tinsley's. A few more pairs left at your own price. They are going fast.

Every pair of Ladies and Gent's shippers must leave the shelves at Herndon & Tinsley's to make room for the Fall shoes. Come and get them at your own price. They are going fast.

Presidents at the Parker Grocery Company's store.

Everybody is getting ready for the Knox County Fair.

Be Sure And See

"The Old District School" at Union College Chapel Saturday evening at eight o'clock. Be sure to see it and have a hearty laugh.

The new hotel is going up rapidly. The second floor joice are now in place and the work of building the second story is being pushed right along.

Tell your neighbors when you go visiting that the Knox county Fair begins Wednesday morning—runs three days—A good time is in store for everybody.

We observe that at some of the prayer-meetings it is necessary for the young ladies to be present at the opening; for the young men to be present at the close.

Dr. G. H. Albright is at home again to stay, and is located in the offices heretofore occupied by J. M. Robison, as a law office over Herndon & Tinsley's store.

L. H. Jarvis is preparing to build a business house on west side of the public square, which will be a great improvement to that side of the square as well as to that property.

The loafers are a pretty slick set of fellows. They generally loaf around those who do not advertise, and as a consequence they are not disturbed much by customers. The loafers understand their business better than some merchants.

At "The Old District School, fathers and mothers will find themselves growing young again as they laugh at the reproduction of their school days. Boys and girls will find out just what father and mother mean when they "you don't do in school what I used to do."

Just as like as not your wife feels awfully poor because you carry the purse and do not give her a fair show. She may need a little change now and then. Get her a pocket-book and put some money in it too, and she'll give you one of those sweet "husses" you wanted before you married her.

Wall Paper!! Wall Paper!!!

If you want your home papered in the most up-to-date style, call on Ralph Tuggle, at England's store. He has moved his entire stock to this store. In his absence, Mrs. England will show you the different patterns and prices. We solicit your patronage.

Off For Broadhead.

The Redmen's Band left Tuesday night for Broadhead, where they will play for the fair at that place this week. They are a handsome set of folks as one would wish to see. While waiting for the train at the depot, along about 11:20 some one shouted, here's the train. "Naw, 'tain't," said a little fellow, who had trailed out there to see the boy off, "it's Henry Mc's face." And sure enough it was. Mc's face was shining in the moonlight like an East Indian diamond, and the band played a couple of dozen stanzas of that beautiful old ballad, "How Firm a Foundation."

Baseball.

The game here Tuesday between Williamsburg and Barbourville was a spirited one from start to finish and resulted in a victory for the home team by one score, the game ending one to nothing. McDonald and Golden, "Little Steve" were the home team's battery, and they are the "goods." The score that was made by the home team was made from a strike by McDonald, and when the ball fell to bat everybody thought it was going to smash out the front of Uncle Jim McDonald's big store-room over on Manchester street. It was indeed a great game and the Billyburg team is composed of a clever and gentlemanly set of boys, and will be warmly welcomed any time they come to see us.

Decoration.

Incas Tribe No. 219, I. O. R. M., decoration the grave of their deceased brother, J. H. Williams, at the Williams burying ground, on the first Sunday in August. Visiting brothers from Black Eagle, Tehouptoulas and Pokanoket Tribes were with us. The Great Senior Sagamore of the State, W. H. McDonald, was present, and gave us a fine lecture on Redmension, also the Instituting Chief of Incas Tribe, Chas. Davis, of Tehouptoulas Tribe gave us a fine lecture. Misses Ida Jones, Cora and Minnie Stanberry, and Mesdames Maggie Gragg, Lizzie Stanberry, Pearl Tuttle and others furnished flowers for the occasion. Prof. Hughes with his up-to-date choir furnished the music. A large crowd was present, and everybody left the cemetery feeling that Freedom, Friendship and Charity dwells within the Redmen's breast.

W. H. Gragg,
J. A. Stanberry,
J. T. Jones.

Messer For Jailer.

In today's issue appears the official announcement of Mr. Nelson Messer, of Bimble, the oldest son of Ewell Mc Messer, of Knox county, for Jailer.

Mr. Messer is a life-long Republican and an active party worker, and has always been content to assist his friends to secure office and never before has asked or received any kind of office at the hands of the public.

He now feels that he is worthy of and deserving of this recognition at the hands of his party. Mr. Messer is a native of Knox county, and has spent his entire life among the people here and is well known to most of them. He is an honest, industrious farmer, and by hard work has supported his family.

He places his claims in the hands of the Republicans of this county and will abide by the results whatever it may be.

He pledges that if elected to faithfully discharge the duties of the office to the best of his ability, and if defeated to submit to the wish of the people and support the nominee whoever he may be.

A Good Time for Everybody.

The Lyceum Comedy Co., will give an entertainment for the week beginning Aug. 17th, 1908, under the auspices of the Red Men's Band, Barbourville, Ky., on the lot of L. C. Miller, on corner of Main and Sycamore Streets. This company was here last year and gave one of the best shows ever put on in this city during the amusement season, the proceeds being divided with our Band. This year the show is much better, and the Company proposes to divide the proceeds again with our boys. It is useless to say anything more than the show will be here and that Al S. Evans will appear on the stage.

WANTED.—Party to furnish capital to patent good invention. One-third interest in proceeds of same when sold or manufactured. If interested, address,

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INFORMATION WANTED

Any information leading to the whereabouts of my brother, Wence Wilburn. I am now at work in Barbourville, Ky., and any information will be thankfully received.

HARRISON WILBURN,
aug 7 3t Barbourville, Ky.

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In order to clean up surplus coal at the mines, (Will Surplus mines) on the Costello place, I will deliver good screened coal at \$1.50 a load. This price holds good till my stock is sufficiently reduced.

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CHURCH NOTICE.

First M. E. Church,
John D. Hitchcock, Pastor.
Public service each Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Epworth League, 6:15 p. m.
Junior League, 2:30 p. m.
Choir Practice, Thursday, 3:30 p. m.
Boys' Chorus Choir, Tuesday, 4:00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Thurs., 7:00 p. m.

CHURCH NOTICE.

The Cumberland River Baptist Church, corner Main and Pine St., Barbourville, Ky.
REV. L. B. ARVIN, Pastor.
Regular services each Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7 p. m.
Young People's Union, meets at 2:30 p. m., each Sunday.
The public are cordially invited.

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With pardonable pride, we call attention to three items of our last "Report of Earnings and Dividends" rendered the Comptroller of the Currency, at the close of business on June 30th, 1908.

Total surplus fund proper to date of this report.....	\$10,000.00
Total dividends since organization (1902).....	\$ 9,250.00
Amount of net profits, undivided.....	\$ 501.81

Total profits, as National Bank, less expenses, taxes paid, premiums, losses, etc..... \$19,751.81

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